

HUSBAND BAKER, George Thompson - (Farmer &amp; Blacksmith)

Born 20 Feb 1847

Place Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

Chr.

Place Salt Lake City, S-Lk, Utah

Marr. 12 Dec 1870

Place Chapin, Teton, Idh

Died 25 Feb 1927

Place American Fork, Utah, Utah

Bur. 2 Mar 1927

Place HUSBAND'S MOTHER THOMPSON, Rhoda Ann

BAKER, George

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE WAGSTAFF, Ellen Marie

Born 15 July 1852

Place Bedfordshire, Cldctt, Eng

Chr.

Place

Died 21 Nov 1925

Place American Fork, Utah, Utah

Bur. 28 Nov 1925

Place American Fork, Utah, Utah

WIFE'S FATHER WAGSTAFF, Samuel

WIFE'S MOTHER WEBB, Lucy M.

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX CHILDREN

M List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) In Order of Birth

F SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)

GIVEN NAMES

WHEN BORN

DAY MONTH YEAR

TOWN

COUNTY

STATE OR COUNTRY

TO WHOM

DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE

DAY MONTH YEAR

WIFE

1

F BAKER, Ellen Malvina

29 June 1872

American Fork

Utah

Utah

MURTON, John Edwin

29 June 1892

4 Oct 1953

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X BAKER, Lucy Amanda

6 Nov 1874

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JACOB, Joseph

21 Apr 1897

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F BAKER, Fanny Ladacy

21 Feb 1878

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MILLER, Theodore B.

24 Dec 1904

18 July 1905

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George Thompson Baker was born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 20, 1847, a son of George and Rhoda Ann Thompson Baker. Married Ellen Maria Wagstaff December 12, 1870 in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. She was born July 15, 1852, at Caldicutte, Bedfordshire, England, a daughter of Samuel and Lucy Webb Wagstaff. George died Feb. 25, 1927 at Chapin, Idaho, and Ellen Maria died Nov. 21, 1925 in American Fork.

In the year 1850 George T., his mother,

father and twin brother, John T., came to Utah and settled in Tooele. When John was six years of age he died and was buried in Tooele.

George T. helped his father, for he was the oldest in the family. They boiled the water of Great Salt Lake near Black Rock to get salt for domestic use. He often went with his mother to gather sego bulbs for food. In 1865 the family moved to American Fork. His father was a blacksmith and George learned the trade.

George joined in the Black Hawk War and fought the Indians. He learned to speak the Indian language quite well.

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Ellen Maria and her family embraced the gospel in England and as soon as they could save enough money, came to America on a sailing vessel, which took about six weeks. Ellen walked most of the way to Utah where they arrived after many hardships, in Oct. 1862. They soon went to American Fork where they did farming.

Ellen had very little schooling but was very adept in every kind of household task and sewing. After their marriage, George and Ellen built an adobe home in American Fork.

Nymphus C. Murdock of Charleston had heard that George was an excellent blacksmith so he went to American Fork to urge him to come to Charleston where a blacksmith was badly needed. After a time

George decided to go. They spent two days driving there. They lived over the Murdock store till George could build a home which they moved into in 1883. Ellen clerked in N. C. Murdock's store and George blacksmithed and farmed. Later they built a larger home and kept travelers. George prided himself on raising the best of everything to use on the table, including vegetables, small fruits and honey. He raised the first grapes in Charleston.

George worked to get free schooling for children through taxation. He believed in education and was determined his girls should have good schooling.

They were parents of three girls: Ellen Malvina, Lucy Amanda and Fanny Ladacy.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Family records

## OTHER MARRIAGES

## NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS



Husband BAKER, George Thompson

1847

Wife WAGSTAFF, Ellen Marie

GEORGE THOMPSON AND  
ELLEN MARIA WAGSTAFF  
BAKER

ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD

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URCH, (Mrs.) Mary Lou Jacob  
O Omaha Way  
ncouver, Wshn, 98661

REPRESENTATIVE

RCH, Gary Edward

ON OF F.R. TO HUSBAND RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE

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RIZED (DATE) ENDOWED (DATE) SEALED (Date & Temple)  
WIFE TO HUSBAND

1857 12 Dec 1870 12 Dec 1870

1860 12 Dec 1870

SEALED (Date & Temple)  
CHILDREN TO PARENTS

1880 29 Jun 1894

BIC

17 June 1883 21 Apr 1897

BIC

1885 10 May 1912

BIC